

REMARKS:

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 48 and 50-59 are pending and at issue.

The present amendments to the claims consist of either cancellation(s) of claims and/or amendments that place the present application in condition for allowance and/or in better form for appeal. Accordingly, entry of the claim amendments is appropriate after final rejection.

Interview Summary

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview on March 6, 2009 in which it was agreed that the amendments to claim 48 and the cancellation of claim 49 presented herein overcome the outstanding rejection of claims 48-49 as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) by Habener (US Patent 5,120,712, publication date: June 9, 1992).

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and issue and respectfully request early action to that end. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The undersigned invites the Examiner to contact him/her by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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